

## **Project Vetting Form**

**PROJECT NAME: Re-Entry Assistance for Triple Non's**

**DATE BEFORE THE COMMISSION: March 24, 2014**

**PROJECT NAME: Re-Entry Assistance for Non-Non-Non Offenders and their Families**

**PROJECT PARTNERS:** TBD, based on partners available throughout the state. Partners would likely be non-profits that offer rehabilitative services, financial literacy resources, educational opportunities, child care, etc.

**TOTAL BUDGET ASK FROM COMMISSION: Depends on the ultimate scope of the project. Rough estimate would be between \$15,000 and \$30,000**

### **PROJECT SUMMARY:**

Re-entry assistance programs assist individuals and their families post incarceration. These programs are designed to assist individuals with successfully transitioning back into the community. Activities may include services provided in jail to inmates preparing for release (GED classes, vocational training, social service enrollment, etc), preventative services for children of inmates, and post release supports (job training, assistance with finding housing, child care, rehabilitative services, etc).

### **COMMISSION'S ROLE/PARTICIPATION:**

The commission would provide research and technical support to local commissions and individual commissioners that wish to launch a re-entry assistance program in their area.

### **POLITICAL OPPORTUNITIES TO ADVANCE ISSUE(S):**

At the local level, commissioners can engage with law enforcement agencies, the courts, and local electeds to promote policies that provide rehabilitative services to women convicted on non-violent, non-serious, non-sexual crimes. Additionally, the commission can support legislation that addresses the need for re-entry services for the non-non-non population.

### **COMMUNITY BUILD-UP/BACKING:**

There are a number of community organizations already providing or prepared to provide services to individuals re-entering society following incarceration. There are also a number of groups that volunteer in jails to provide educational and vocational training to inmates.

### **OTHER PLAYERS:**

Non-profits, county offices, law enforcement

### **PARTNERS' BACKGROUND:**